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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication responds to the non-final Office action mailed July 22, 2010, and is filed within the three-month period for reply. Accordingly, no fees are believed to be due. Nevertheless, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.